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In re application of: Kurt R. Lehman et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P015AD2
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Application No.: 10/623,953

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	02	MINUS	20	00	x 9 = 00	x 18 =
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	03	00	x 44 = 00	x 88 =
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-
identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Application No.: 10/166,585

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